

# Bullying Prevention Efforts Department of Education

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# Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention

- ▶ Departments of Education
  - ▶ Health and Human Services
  - ▶ Justice
  - ▶ Defense
  - ▶ Agriculture
  - ▶ Interior
  - ▶ National Council on Disability
  - ▶ Federal Trade Commission
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# Bullying Summit, August 2010

- ▶ **Primary Audience:**
  - 175 non-profit leaders, researchers, parents, and youth
- ▶ **Focus:**
  - Discuss bullying in three contexts: programs, policies, and research
- ▶ **Next Event:**
  - September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# White House Conference on Bullying Prevention, March 2011

- ▶ **Primary Audience:**
    - education stakeholders and professional organizations, key private partners (media), chief state school officers
  
  - ▶ **Focus:**
    - Commitments from the field to
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# Bullying Policies

- ▶ Department of Education Office for Civil Rights  
October 26 Dear Colleague Letter
  - DCL sent to schools, colleges and universities to explain educators' legal obligations to protect students from racial and national origin harassment, sexual and gender-based harassment, and disability harassment.
- ▶ Secretary Duncan December 16<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Policy Memo
  - Technical assistance memo to all Governors and Chief State School Officers outlining the key components of existing, comprehensive, state anti-bullying laws.

# Projects

- ▶ HRSA for the creation and dissemination of toolkits for younger kids, ages 5–8.
  - ▶ CDC to develop a consensus definition of bullying to drive policy and data collection
  - ▶ Stopbullying.gov website housed in HHS to replace duplicative bullying prevention websites.
  - ▶ Analysis of Bullying Laws and Policies by EMT
  - ▶ Bullying TA Center
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# Photos

## White House Conference on Bullying Prevention March 2011

